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## CHARLEROI WILL GO OVER THE TOP IN FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Will Exceed Quota By At Least One Hundred Thousand Dollars

### SPLENDID MEETINGS SATURDAY

While official figures were not available this morning, owing to the heavy rush of bond sales Saturday afternoon and evening, Chairman Patterson has well as the local banks have every reason to believe that not only Charleroi but the Charleroi area has largely exceeded the quota in the subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan. It is estimated that final returns will place Charleroi at least \$100,000.00 ahead of its quota, which is certainly a splendid record, and shows that the people of the community backed up all of the local committees in the work of solicitation and selling of bonds. It was a huge task from the very beginning, but the splendid manner in which all volunteers worked was certainly commendatory in the highest degree. Chairman Patterson feels deeply grateful to all those who assisted, and without whose help the campaign would not have been successful.

Saturday afternoon was a busy time at Liberty Loan headquarters. Flying Squadrons were organized and began work on the streets shortly after two o'clock. A big motor truck appropriately decorated, carrying a piano and a number of enthusiastic workers opened the campaign in front of the Wilbur Hotel. D. R. Hornell, Thomas Warrenford, R. G. Knight, Prof. Daniel and others were in the party and presented a varied program which won instant approval. Little Miss Pardini and Master Bosson sang a number of vocal solos, while Messrs. Warrenford and Hornell auctioned for bond sales, to which they had a ready response, while R. G. Knight was the four minute speaker. Other meetings at other locations followed with good results, but the greatest success was attained in the evening, when, reinforced by the fire company and the fire truck, immense meetings were held at Fifth street and McKean avenue and in front of the Liberty Loan headquarters.

The meeting at Fifth and McKean early in the evening was featured by T. M. Hamack climbing the flagpole, his ascent being helped along as the sale of bonds was increased by enthusiastic workers. The afternoon working force had been augmented by the addition of Burgess Woodward, Fred Brady, J. G. Albright, Carl Wertz, J. M. Fleming, Fred Pieper, Roland Gass and Hiram Hopkins, while the lady solicitors, Mrs. Channey, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Walter Hepler were active in securing additional subscriptions to the bonds. This meeting resulted in the sale of between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in bonds.

The squadron then proceeded to Liberty Loan headquarters where additional features were presented, when Miss Leone Morris was started up the ladder of the fire truck with a \$2,000 subscription, and an additional \$100 for every rung of the ladder. On reaching the top it was then incumbent on the assembly to bring her down with the purchase of bonds, \$100 a rung, and this was accomplished in good time, the total sales at this feature being about \$10,000.

### ISSUES WARNING ABOUT GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENT

The public was asked by the War Department on Friday to bring to its attention any instance of persons seeking fees for collecting insurance on allotments of soldiers who have died in the service. Renewed assurance was given that the government will make settlements in such cases without intervention, and that beneficiaries who want legal advice may obtain it without charge from the draft district legal advisory boards.

### SPLENDID RECORD IN BOND SALES

The pupils of Charleroi public schools, under the direction of the principals and teachers made a splendid record in the sale of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. Figures compiled by Superintendent Pollock this morning showed a total of \$26,150 in bonds sold by the students of the different schools each disposing of amounts as follows:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| High school   | \$ 4,750.00 |
| Junior High   | 2,500.00    |
| Fifth street  | 4,500.00    |
| Ninth street  | 5,500.00    |
| Second street | 8,000.00    |
| Crest avenue  | 900.00      |
| Total         | \$26,150.00 |

The students have also been making a fine record in the sale of War Savings Stamps, this campaign having been kept up since the opening of the school term on the 2nd day of September. The record up until the end of last week was as follows:

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Junior high   | \$ 96.50   |
| Fifth street  | 900.43     |
| Ninth street  | 614.38     |
| Second street | 603.72     |
| Crest avenue  | 123.30     |
| Total         | \$2,338.33 |

### VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FIGHT INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Dr. Vieslet, now stationed at Camp Crane, Allentown and listed for overseas duty, was one of the first to volunteer to help fight the influenza epidemic in the State of Pennsylvania. He is subject to call at any time.

Music for the meetings was furnished by the Charleroi and the Slovak Bands, and by the Charleroi Veteran Drum Corps, the latter organization being particularly active in the campaign, having been out on several previous nights and adding greatly to the interest of the meetings.

The campaign in Charleroi can be said to have been one of unequalled success. At times it looked as if it would be impossible to reach the goal, but Chairman Patterson and his loyal band of helpers struck valiantly to the work, and although a very difficult problem was ahead of them Saturday morning, with unflinching courage and energy the task was met and overcome, and when 10 o'clock came the goal had been attained and victory perched on their banners.

Chairman Patterson would like to thank every subscriber personally, but this task would be too huge to undertake, so he does it collectively and prays the less sincerely for the splendid support given him and his workers.

## Honor Roll

Approximate figures only are available today as to the amount of the Liberty Loan subscriptions in the Charleroi area. However, from reports already available the district has gone away over the quota set for the different communities in this section of the county. Some few may fall below their quotas, while in too instances figures are not available, because no returns had been made to the Charleroi headquarters up until Saturday night last. This morning Chairman Patterson had the following figures available:

| District        | Subscribed | Quota       |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Charleroi       | \$670,000  | \$600,000   |
| North Charleroi | 67,000     | 30,000      |
| Fallowfield     | 62,000     | 125,000     |
| Speers          | 25,520     | 25,000      |
| Twilight        | 6,700      | 10,000      |
| Allen           | 13,500     | 8,500       |
| Long Branch     | no report  | 12,000      |
| Dunlevy         | 15,750     | 15,000      |
| Roscoe          | 88,000     | 75,000      |
| Elco            | no report  | 10,000      |
| Totals          | \$948,450  | \$1,057,000 |

## Will Combat Influenza In Washington County

According to latest reports the influenza epidemic is headed this way and it is reported that in some of the mining communities of the county the conditions are exceedingly bad. The strongest precautionary measures are absolutely imperative, not only in communities where the disease has appeared, but in other communities which have as yet not reached the epidemic stage. The Washington County Branch of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, Col. James E. Barnett, chairman, is preparing to combat the malady and has issued the following statement: The best results in treating influenza have been secured by organized effort, and as a matter of precaution the best possible organization should be made in Washington county.

Influenza committees have been appointed in most of the principal places, and when public committees have been appointed by the Red Cross they will take charge. In other places the committees appointed by the Public Safety Committee will do likewise. Two things in particular are needed—drugs and nursing.

W. C. McCallister of Monongahela, is appointed director and F. J. John of Charleroi, assistant director for the territory comprised in the Eastern Liberty Loan district and will report to Dr. C. B. Wood, Monongahela, State Medical Director.

They will appoint such assistants as may be necessary and will form local associations of druggists in their districts and will immediately take an inventory of the drugs in the county which are essential in the treatment of influenza and will report the result by localities to the Medical Director of their district.

This survey is for the purpose of ascertaining what probable demand may have to be made upon the State Health Department for supplies and for preventing the disastrous shortage of medicines which have occurred in other places. All druggists are earnestly requested to co-operate.

A call for volunteers for nursing in the different towns in the county is made in another column. A list of those accepted will be sent to 84 South Main street, Washington, for transmission to the Medical Director of the county and a list will also be kept by the local influenza committee.

Each local committee will arrange for instruction in nursing and it is hoped that a schedule for outside help in this instruction can be arranged. Every person attending an influenza patient should wear a mask. One such recommended consists of a cheese strainer such as can be bought at a 5 and 10c store, moulded by hand so as to fit over the nose and mouth. This is covered with either three thicknesses of butter cloth or five of cheesecloth and fastened on by strings tied behind the head.

### INFLUENZA NURSING VOLUNTEERS CALLED

Volunteers for nursing in influenza are hereby called for in the respective towns of the county. Such volunteers will give their names and addresses to the influenza committee in their community and if accepted will be notified of further instructions. In all communities are requested to call for volunteers. Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, Washington County Branch.

### LOCAL MEN CALLED FOR JURY SERVICE

Jurors to serve the first two weeks of the November term of common pleas court were drawn Saturday last among them being Gas Brickner, J. H. Bowers, Ellis Murdock and W. W. Schempp of Charleroi.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS BOXES TO SOLDIERS

### RAISE MORE MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS

The sum of \$5,200, raised by a party of young folks Friday night last, has been turned over to the Red Cross. Those who assisted in raising this money were William Korcelnik, Theodore Barney, Alex Korcelnik, Anna Korcelnik, Birdie Sample, and Jennie Barney.

Ernest O. Dorbritz has returned from Wyoming having spent the past four months at the Eaton Brothers ranch in the northern part of that state.

### SELECTIVES WILL REPORT THIS WEEK

The following is a list of Registrants of Local Board No. 5, who will report to Borough Building, Donora, October 28, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. to be entrained for Camp Greendale Georgia:

Bazme Mangino, Donora, Pa.  
George O. Frazier, Donora, Pa.  
John Cusky, Donora, Pa.  
Amos Fremont Thomas, Monongahela, Pa.  
Edward Regal, Lancaster, Ohio.  
David Grilli, Donora, Pa.  
Robert Morenion, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Frank Pule, Charleroi, Pa.  
Robert Oliver Fitzgerald, E. Liberty, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mike Romashki, Charleroi, Pa.  
Tony Ricci, Charleroi, Pa.  
Edward Reese, Woodlawn, Pa.  
Joseph Jules Thery, Lock No. 4, Pa.  
Luigi Pineschi, Donora, Pa.  
Joseph Rubin, Donora, Pa.  
Heriman J. Silverman, Donora, Pa.  
Frank J. Osterhout, Jr., Monongahela, Pa.  
Michael J. Wassill, Donora, Pa.  
Rene Bious, Charleroi, Pa.  
Ophas C. Howard, Donora, Pa.  
John G. Fair, Charleroi, Pa.  
Abraham S. Carson, Donora, Pa.  
Ignatz Emelianeck, Donora, Pa.  
Michael Tutena, Charleroi, Pa.  
Willard E. Fohl, Monessen, Pa.

The following has been transferred from Churchill Co., Fallon, Nevada: Gregozor J. Dumla.

The following has been transferred from Local Board No. 3, Scranton, Pa. John Slovacoski.

The following is a list of colored registrants who will report at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 24th of October, to Room 205, Post Office Building, Donora, Pa., to be entrained for Camp Greene, North Carolina:

Edgar W. Barrier, Donora, Pa.  
Herbert Wm. Taylor, Charleroi, Pa.  
Ernest M. Taylor, Monongahela, Pa.  
Willie Paston, Charleroi, Pa.  
Alex Jenkins, Hot Springs, Va.

### NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR ENTRAINMENT OCTOBER 23, 1918.

On account of the influenza epidemic at Camp Greendale, Ga. is postponed until further notice. Registrants of Local Board No. 5, Washington County, Pa., who were ordered to report at Borough Building, Donora, Pa. on Wednesday October 23rd at 1 o'clock P. M. for entrainment under this call need not appear until further notice.

Local Board No. 5

### Every Person Should Read and Carefully Observe Each Case

### NEED INFORMATION TO APPEAR

Relatives and friends of soldiers overseas, who are contemplating sending Christmas boxes, should read carefully the following instructions, issued jointly by the War and Postoffice Departments and the American Red Cross Society. Arrangements have been perfected whereby every man in the service "over there" may receive a Christmas parcel from his family or friends. On account of the limited shipping space which can be set aside for the transportation of these parcels, but one parcel can be accepted for each man.

Each soldier overseas will be provided with one Christmas Parcel label, which he will forward to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. It is imperative, in order that packages reach their destination, that this be complied with, as packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the Postoffice authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated.

Christmas Parcels must be placed in standard cardboard boxes, 3" x 4" x 9" in size. These boxes will be provided the holders of labels by the American Red Cross, and may be obtained at Red Cross Chapters or Branches after November 1st. No message or writing of any kind, will be allowed to go in the boxes. The weight of the boxes, when packed, but unwrapped, must not exceed 2 lbs. 15 ozs. Should the parcel be overweight, some article must be removed.

Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, the box unsealed and unwrapped, it should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Representatives of the society are authorized to remove objectionable articles from all parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry them to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rates will be charged. All parcels are to remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities. No Christmas Parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20. Keep this fact in mind when planning a Merry Christmas for the boys "over there," and do not forget that but one package for every soldier will be accepted for transportation.

The local committee is desirous of assisting as far as is possible in this matter; and, to that end, suggest that careful attention be given to these and further instructions, which will appear in the columns of the Mail next week. Those interested are urged to ponder them carefully, in order that any danger of parcels failing to reach the parties to whom they are addressed may be minimized to the lowest possible degree.

Mrs. Alex Mathews and children have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Mathews who is engaged in the coal business is stationed for the present.

Local Board No. 5

CALL FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

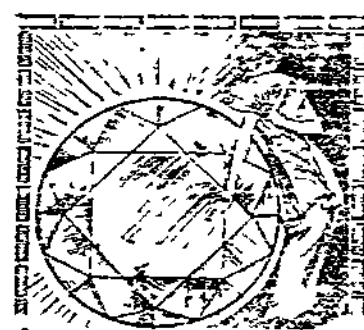
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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1915

TWO CENTS

## EMERGENCY HOSPITAL MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR LOCAL CASES

Twenty Cots Have Been ASKS THAT HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION BE QUIET  
Furnished by State for Use of Patients

### WILL USE THE EAGLE'S HOME

Health conditions in Charleroi are not considered as favorable as they were on Saturday last, there being a slight increase in the number of influenza cases, while physicians have reported some cases as being extremely ill from the malady. There have been deaths reported from influenza and pneumonia since Saturday last, and this phase has caused the local health board to consider the advisability of opening an emergency hospital at the Eagles Club, McKean avenue.

Twenty cots, together with sheets and blankets furnished by the State, were obtained through Dr. Wood, State Medical Examiner from Monongahela this morning and have been delivered at the Eagles rooms, ready to be placed in service just as soon as the necessary preliminary work can be done. A joint meeting of the borough council, health board and school board has been called for this evening by President Swickey of the borough council, at which time, if it is deemed advisable, an auxiliary health association will be formed with all three boards acting in conjunction, to prevent any further spread of the disease in this community. The deaths which occurred during the past few days have convinced the local authorities that a great deal of danger still exists and that it is advisable to take extreme measures that its spread may be prevented. At the meeting this evening it is likely arrangements will be made to equip the emergency hospital, as well as to provide the necessary staff of officials.

Two ice cream parlors which were doing a rushing business at the Lock Four end of the Monessen bridge were closed Sunday evening at the instance of the Charleroi authorities. There appeared to have been some misunderstanding on the part of the Lock Four authorities with reference to certain rulings, but these apparently have been adjusted and the neighboring borough officials are now working in harmony with those of Charleroi to prevent any further spread of the disease.

**Frank N. Klasen.**  
Frank N. Klasen, aged 30 years, died at his residence, 629 Washington avenue at 2:45 p. m., Sunday, October 27. He is survived by a wife who was formerly Miss Margaret Campbell and two children. He was employed as a bricklayer at the Pittsburgh Steel company mills in Monessen. He was taken ill on Sunday, the 18th, with pneumonia and died one week later. He was a member of the F. O. E. and the Bricklayers' Union.

**Vicenzo Pasateri.**  
Vicenzo Pasateri died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his father, 640 McKean avenue in Charleroi, the 25th year of his age. Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Calvary cemetery. The boys mother died last Thursday.

Burgess H. L. Hetherington of Bentleyville, in a proclamation issued to the people of that community on Friday last, asks that the celebration of halloween this year be very quiet, in view of the fact that we are now engaged in a great world war. He suggests that celebrations be confined to the family fireside and by so doing honor our soldier boys in France and show sympathy for the sick.

### HIRAM B. HOPKINS DIED ON SUNDAY

Hiram Braden Hopkins, son of Mrs. Catherine and the late John Hopkins, died Sunday morning, October 27, at 3:45 o'clock from pneumonia, in the 28th year of his age. Private funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased, 403 Meadow avenue, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment to follow in the Monongahela cemetery.

The deceased was a well known and popular young man of Charleroi and prior to his death was employed as a machinist at the Donera mills. He was a member of the Charleroi Veteran Drum Corps, the Charleroi Fire Department and the P. H. C. The sympathy of many friends goes out to his mother, who is called upon to mourn his early death.

### FOOD SAVINGS CAMPAIGN DELAYED

Because of the Spanish influenza epidemic the food administration has postponed the distribution of its new home card until December 1.

The new campaign was to open October 27. The food administration has stated that the new card will contain no regulations regarding "wheatless" days, but will urge as a whole the most careful saving in all food, particularly in the conservation of meat, wheat, fats and sugar, so that the country can ship 5,750,000 tons more of food stuffs to the allies this year than last.

### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL OPEN AT MONONGAHELA

The emergency hospital which was opened in the armory in Monongahela on Saturday, admitted three patients on Sunday, all of whom are being treated for the influenza. Health conditions in Monongahela are reported favorable, but few additional cases reported over Sunday.

**Isabella Kruell.**  
Isabella Kruell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kruell of Monessen died at the home of her parents in Monessen Saturday evening following an attack of influenza. She was well known in Charleroi, being a sister of Mrs. Harry Ray of McKean avenue. Private funeral services which will be private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Calvary cemetery. The boys mother died last Thursday.

## Urge People to Use Serum Against "Flu"

H. J. Booth, president of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, urges the people of this community to avail themselves of the opportunity to be inoculated with the serum against Spanish influenza. In view of the fact that local health authorities are seriously considering the establishment of an emergency hospital, our people should consider every position looking toward a mere safeguard of their health. The serum is now available and local health authorities as well as the Red Cross urge people to take advantage of the opportunity.

### NEPHEW CONFINED IN GERMAN PRISON

Dr. D. B. Hetrick who was advised last week of the fact that his nephew, Charles H. Hetrick of Dubois, now with the American expeditionary forces in France, was missing in action, was able to locate him through the news published in the daily papers. The young man is a prisoner of war, and is now confined at Rastatt, near the Switzerland border. Lieut. James Gee of Co. A, 110th Infantry, whose home is in Monongahela who was captured on the 15th of last July, was at last accounts confined in the same prison.

### TURKEY FOR THE SOLDIERS' DINNER

As Uncle Sam has bought up the entire supply of cold storage turkeys and the greater supply of fresh killed turkeys to feed his fighting sons on Thanksgiving, the outlook is unfavorable that the consumers throughout the country will have their customary turkey dinner this year. The government has made arrangements to feed the soldiers turkey even those in the front line, and will give the sailors fricasseed fowls 1,100,000 pounds having been bought last week for the navy and transports and 50,000 additional pounds of turkey for the soldiers.

It would be a patriotic duty for the consumer to forego the usual Thanksgiving turkey this year, so that Uncle Sam can get them to feed the boys in the service on Christmas day. By Thanksgiving the market should be well supplied with roasting chickens, fat ducks and geese that can take the place of turkey at a lower individual cost and at the same time the boys can be made happy by having a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### SUTHERLAND APPOINTED ELECTION COMMISSIONER

J. C. Sutherland of Washington, has been appointed by Governor Brumbaugh as one of the 42 commissioners to take the votes of Pennsylvania soldiers in the various military cantonments in the United States.

### ANOTHER FOOTBALL GAME CANCELLED

The Charleroi High School football team did not go to Greensburg on Saturday last, to play with the high school team of that place, owing to the fact that the local health authorities have decided to cancel the game. The third game of the season due to be played later in the season, one with Uniontown and one with Greensburg. The next game scheduled is with the Rochester High school of Beaver county which is carded for the local grounds next Saturday. If the local quarantine is lifted in time the game will be played and should prove to be one of the most interesting on the local schedule. The athletic officials of the local High school are hoping for normal health conditions, that they may be able to resume the schedule which has games and other high school teams.

### CHARLEROI BOY ENLISTS IN THE TANK CORPS

E. T. Maines of Charleroi, enlisted on Saturday last in the Tank Corps and will train at Camp Colt, Gettysburg. The Tank Corps are known as the "Treat 'em Rough" boys and promise to give a good account of themselves when they are sent into action.

### STEEL CO. INOCULATES ITS STEAMBOAT MEN

The Carnegie Steel Company, operating a line of towing steamers on the Monongahela river, has, within the past few days, inoculated the employees of all its boats as a precaution against the Spanish influenza. Recently some of the towboats on the river have been badly crippled by reason of a number of their crew being taken with the malady, which has retarded this essential work. It is to guard against such a contingency that the Steel Company has inoculated its men.

Rev. C. A. Hartung spent the week end in Johnstown and returned to Charleroi late Saturday night. He expects to move his family to Johnstown next Monday, November 4th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Michener, Saturday, October 26—a son.

## BIG ALLIED WAR EXPOSITION TO BE SHOWN IN PITTSBURGH

TRUST COMPANY WAS \$34,000 OVER QUOTA

The Charleroi Savings and Trust Company had a total sales of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds of \$294,150, instead of \$260,150 as reported on Saturday. The Trust Company, instead of being \$9,000 over its quota is \$34,000 above the stipulated amount, which gives Charleroi an additional amount of \$25,000 over and above what was reported on Saturday.

Charleroi People Urged To Arrange to Visit the Show

### BEGINS THANKSGIVING DAY

The people of Charleroi and vicinity are to have an opportunity to see in Pittsburgh the great American and Allied War Exposition starting Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, and keeping open 11 days including two Sundays. This wonderful exhibit, gathered together in Europe by the United States, France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy and brought over to America to show our people what their efforts have accomplished toward winning the war, started out from San Francisco early in the fall and is slowly moving eastward. Millions of Americans have seen it wherever it was shown. In Chicago the attendance was 2,000,000 people. It will be given in the Pittsburgh exposition buildings and some idea of its size may be had from the fact that forty freight cars are required to haul it from city to city. Veteran officers of all the Allies accompany it to explain the features. In the collection are captured cannon, German and Austrian airplanes, small arms, trench weapons and every conceivable implement of war picked up on the battlefields. There will also be included exhibits of the complete outfit of the Allied soldiers and sailors. Nothing like it was ever assembled before and as it will pass this way only once our people are urged to put forth every effort to visit it. There will be a nominal admission charged to defray expense. Any surplus goes to the United States treasury to help prosecute the war.

The War Exposition was brought to Pittsburgh by the personal efforts of Mayor E. V. Babcock of that city, who saw it in Chicago and started right in to secure it for Western Pennsylvania. At the last moment when two other cities were bidding for it, he stepped into the breach and put up his personal check for \$25,000 to cover the guarantee of transportation expenses required by the government and signed the contract securing this remarkable display.

In order to interest the people of this community in the exposition, Mayor Babcock has got in communication with Burgess Woodward and in a personal letter has asked him to do all he can to interest trade and civic bodies and other organizations in going to Pittsburgh during the stay of the War Expo. To render further assistance to this vicinity, Mayor Babcock advised that he is sending W. H. French, chairman of the general publicity committee, to consult with our local authorities as to the best way to proceed in awakening interest in this city. Mr. French is Pittsburgh manager of the Associated Press and quite well known here. In his letter to the burgess, Mr. Babcock says: "The government wants everybody to visit and study this War Exposition and we do not want anybody to know about it and then regret afterward that he did not see it."

It is likely that arrangements will be made to have the exposition here. Continued from page 1

**SAVE FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN**

October 28th to October 31st, 1915

First Prize \$10,000

Second Prize \$5,000

Third Prize \$2,500

Fourth Prize \$1,250

Fifth Prize \$625

Sixth Prize \$312.50

Seventh Prize \$156.25

Eighth Prize \$78.12

Ninth Prize \$39.06

Tenth Prize \$19.53

Eleventh Prize \$9.76

Twelfth Prize \$4.88

Thirteenth Prize \$2.44

Fourteenth Prize \$1.22

Fifteenth Prize \$.61

Sixteenth Prize \$.30

Seventeenth Prize \$.15

Eighteenth Prize \$.07

Nineteenth Prize \$.04

Twentieth Prize \$.02

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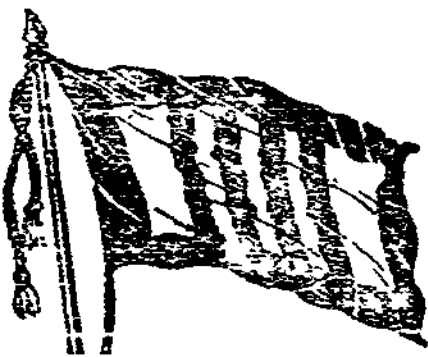
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## FUTURE OF CANE SUGAR

The old ascendancy of cane sugar has brought back by war conditions and there are predictions that it will be permanently retained. For years past the world has produced much more beet than cane sugar, the former industry being artificially stimulated, but some observers think that after the war European countries will be too poor and heavily taxed to pay bounties on beet sugar. Moreover, possible trade discriminations by the countries of the Allies against the beet sugar from Germany and Austria would inevitably increase their consumption of cane sugar and bring greater prosperity to the countries and sections of countries in which it is produced. Such an outlook ought to encourage our Louisiana planters and even the smaller growers of sugar cane in the other Gulf States and Georgia, where now the cane-grinding or sugar-boiling time is at hand.

On the average farm producing cane syrup and sugar in lower Georgia or Alabama the product is for home consumption only and the methods employed are still rather primitive. Two varieties of sugarcane, the green and the red or "ribbon" are grown but the acreage is small. The cane-growing mill consists of two heavy iron rollers set vertically on a pine-log frame. Between these revolving iron cylinders the cane stalks are fed by hand and crushed. The juice descending into a barrel covered with coarse bagging to catch the impurities and small bits of pitch. The motive power is furnished by a mule walking round the mill hitched to a downward-curving beam, the upper end of which is fastened above the iron rollers. The sugar boiler into which the juice is poured is a great iron kettle set in a clay or brick furnace. As the cane juice boils the scum is skimmed off and the color of the fluid changes from a dull green to a dark red or mahogany, sending forth an aroma far more delicious than that from a candy factory. The boiling to make sugar is merely the boiling to make syrup, longer continued. In former times the hospitable cane grinder extended to all the merry-making young folks of the neighborhood the privilege of chewing his cane, drinking the strained juice and feasting on the "foam" rising to the top of his hot syrup dipped out of the great boiler, thus generously giving away perhaps a tenth of his entire product.

We have in this country the soil and climate for fine varieties of sugarcane, but the difficulty is to meet the competition of the cane growers of tropic countries endowed by nature with larger possibilities of production at less cost. In this country sugarcane must be replanted every year, while in Cuba, for example, it grows like grass in the fertile soil, replanting being necessary only after seven to twenty-odd years. Owing to this very prodigality of nature, however, Cuban methods are slack and unprogressive, the recent developed methods on certain points having increased production 20 per cent or more. Even with only a low tariff on imports advanced methods in our American cane belt ought to make successful competition possible. In any case, the poor conditions referred to above have placed our native cane growers in a much better position than they occupied formerly.

## THE SUNS OF NIGHT

In the clear cold evenings of autumn and early winter, when the overpowering moon is absent, several constellations which are at their best at this time of year seem to flame out

with a brilliance they never had before. At an early hour the Great Bear, in the course of its daily revolution round the relatively stationary north star, appears to be standing on its trail and almost touching the northern horizon. In its "god of the north" as it was called by the Chinamen thirty centuries ago, which sinks beneath the horizon, is the most conspicuous cluster of stars in that quarter but not the most brilliant visible. Opposite it, in the southeast, shines Orion, the brightest and most conspicuous of all the constellations. To the left of this is the star Aldebaran, the glowing right eye of the Bull, and to the left is Sirius, the brilliant star, the most wonderful of the distant stars on view by night.

According to the astronomers this brightest star of the first magnitude is 1,375,000 times as far from us as the sun of our own planetary system, and to traverse the distance from Sirius to the earth light requires twenty-two years, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second. This means that the bright orb we look at is rather the Sirius of 1896, the rays of light reaching us having been sent forth from the vast ocean of the on that date. The stupendous miracles of the universe, its marvels and its incalculable immensity, are relatively invisible to the dull eyes of the ordinary man, but they can not fail to appeal in far greater measure to the astronomer as with his modern telescope he sweeps the vastly deep of the starry sky.

If this year's apple crop is a million and a half barrels larger than that of 1917, as stated, why is the price demanded for this indispensable fruit so high? The supply is not cut down by export to Europe, for we have not undertaken to furnish our Allies with apples as well as with wheat, meat, etc. The usual excuse of the profiteer is absent, but the usual overcharge is none the less present.

It is all right for Republicans to enlist in the army and fight to make the world safe for democracy—to buy Liberty Bonds and to be active in other war measures, but when it comes to voting we ought to support Democratic candidates for Congress, according to high Democratic authority. Can you beat it?

Austria-Hungary and Turkey seem to be about through with the war. They can do like Bulgaria, surrender unconditionally and then the allies will tell them the terms. The same medicine is due Germany.

Politics, so far as Republican activity is concerned, should be adjourned, according to the Democratic viewpoint.

## BIG ALLIED WAR EXPOSITION

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be made to put tickets on sale in this city for accommodation of the local public, especially as the price of admission at the gate will be fifty cents while the price for tickets purchased in advance of the opening of the exposition will be only 25 cents each. This difference is made as an inducement to procure a great advance sale and enable the government to estimate the size of the crowds it will have to arrange to handle.

## QUITS GOVERNMENT JOB TO TAKE RIVER POSITION

Clark Sheets of Elizabeth a former river captain and pilot, who of late has been employed as a locktender at No. 3, has resigned his place there to accept a position with the Carnegie Steel Company as mate on the new steamer W. H. Clingerman, which is expected to be placed in commission within a few days.

Special demonstration of silks by Miss Pfeuffer of Belding Brothers, makers of Belding's guaranteed silks. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 123-42

Mrs. William Walker of Tarentum is visiting with her sister Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

The Good Done Unto Us.  
We speak much of the duty of doing good to others, but too often we forget to count the good that others are continually doing to us. Intentionally or unintentionally, in kindness, in selflessness, in carelessness, they press upon us in every hand, and our lives are shaped and molded by those about us. Even the unreasonable and ungrateful—where we fancy the benefit is all of our bestowing—may be wonderful teachers of safety and patience.

## GOT THE PROMISED CHILD

How Chilcat Natives Kept Their Word With the Missionaries, of Five Years' Standing.

In my intimate companionship, with a man in Alaska I saw many instances of warm human sympathy. I shall write in World Outlook. One occurred when in 1919 we were visiting the tribe of Chilcats. These Chilcats, recognized as the most warlike and arrogant of the Thlinget tribes, were nevertheless so interested in the gospel message I had to bring them that they crowded the house where we were, filling it full and prying of us from its side so that those within could hear.

The first night we spent in the village, after an all-day's palaver, we were about to retire to our blankets when a woman brought a baby to us which was almost a skeleton from lack of nourishment, and whose feeble cry was most pitiful to hear. The woman explained that the baby's mother had died, and that they had no food for the child—none of the other women being in condition to nurse it. At once Muir and I set about preparing condensed milk for the baby. We diluted it with warm water until we thought it of the proper consistency, and fed it to the starving baby. The child was almost too weak to take this nourishment, and it required the utmost patience and care to feed it. Muir worked with that little papoose almost all night, rocking it in his arms and soothing its cries, and when at last it rested in a peaceful, refreshing sleep, he carefully showed the woman how to prepare its food, and insisted upon having all of our condensed milk for the baby. The natives voluntarily told us when we were about to leave that if the baby lived it belonged to me and they would bring it down to Fort Wrangel. I thought but little of this promise, knowing how easily people forget such things; but five years after this occurrence I was surprised to have some Chilcat natives bring a sturdy and healthy little boy, and formally give him to me, saying that this was the baby whose life we had saved, and he therefore belonged to us. The child was taken into our mission at Wrangel, and I baptized him with the name of "John," after my friend.

Decimating. Originally, decimation was a military punishment of the Romans, who dealt with large bodies of rebels, prisoners or mutinous soldiers by executing one man in ten. In popular use today, decimation means the destruction of a large proportion of anything; as, "the epidemic has decimated the population," or "the Prussian guards were decimated at Verdun."

A Bit Twisted.  
A squad of recruits was practicing communications down a line of men in open order formation. One message was: "Hard pressed on left; send reinforcements at once." To the amazement of the officer in charge this is how it reached him: "Hard up on left; send three dollars and four cents at once."—Buffalo Commercial.

Pharaoh's Serpent's Egg Trick.  
One of the most amusing tricks in fireworks is the serpent's egg trick, where a little pellet when lighted turns into a horrible snake, many, many times the size of the pellet. How awe-inspiring it is to the youngsters! Most people have no idea what in the world causes the snake to appear. The explanation is simple. Mercury sulphocyanid burns with a voluminous ash. The little pellet is nothing more than some mercury sulphocyanid. The heat causes the ash to move off so quickly from the burning pellet that it writhes and distorts itself into the shape of a miniature snake.

## Courage in Insects.

How shall we regard the following observation, made, not in the world of the higher animals, but in that of insects, so different from ours? It was in the Forest of Fontainebleau. On a stone half a dozen ants gathered about a bit of food were regaling themselves with aridity. From time to time I approached the group of epicures with my finger, at a distance of about a decimeter (about four inches distant); all the ants quit their repast, save one, who did not see fit to disturb herself. Finally I put my finger very close to the group; all the ants fled, except the one that had not been frightened before. She turned suddenly toward me, remained motionless for a few moments, erecting herself on her legs and menacing me with her mandibles; then she rushed upon me with all her speed. This observation proves two things—that these little creatures are capable of reflection, and even of an extraordinary courage, and that all the individuals of the same species do not act with predestined certainty in the same fashion.—Exchange.

## Bohemia Favored by Nature.

Nature has favored Bohemia perhaps more than any other part of Europe. Its soil is so fertile and climate so favorable that more than half of the country is cultivated and produces richly. In its mountains almost every useful metal and mineral, except salt, is to be found. It is the geographical center of the European continent, equally distant from the Baltic, Adriatic, and North seas, and though enclosed by mountains, is so easily accessible, because of the valleys of the Danube and the Elbe rivers, that it served as the avenue of many armies. Besides Bohemia the Czechs occupy Moravia and adjacent territory in Silesia. The Slovaks, who show merely dialectic differences from the Czechs, extend from Moravia eastward over most of northern Hungary.

## Alligator Farm.

There is an alligator farm at Venice in southern California which attracts many pleasure-seekers in that neighborhood. There is special interest at feeding time, which occurs about three times a week. One big fellow gets away with fifty pounds of meat at one meal, and then does not care for any more for a week. There are trained performers among these reptiles. Children are permitted to ride some of the tamest, but care is taken to tie their mouths tight. Some of the more venturesome ride the unmuzzled ones, but they run the risk of winding up the ride minus a toe or foot. Louisiana Joe and Buffalo Bill had a pitched battle recently, in which Bill got his jaw broken and Joe lost a foot off the length of his tail.

## Day of the Guilds.

The monks carried out safely through until the guilds of craftsmen, precursors of the trust and of organized labor alike, should war strong enough to safeguard its destiny. Indeed, as early as 1180, a powerful society of goldsmiths had existed in London; for we read in the records that a workman was fined that year for being without a license. In 1238 "six discreet workmen" were appointed by the king to mark all silver plate with a leopard's head, the first known English assay mark, an epochal moment for the connoisseur and the collector, to whom the hall marks and the record in Goldsmith's hall of every piece have made English silver an open book of facts.—Exchange.

## Peculiar Disease.

Workers occupied in turning shells on lathes suffer from a peculiar occupational disease, according to Le Profes Medicale. The malady consists of an eruption of pimples due to the accumulation of iron in the skin. This accumulation is made possible by the use of impure oil.

## WHY DO MEN WEAR HATS?

Really, When You Come to Think of It, They Are of Little Use and Not Ornamental.

Men themselves do not know why they wear hats. Hats aren't ornamental. They do not keep off the rain. A hat is a piece of tradition, brutalized in its descent from the age of Adam. Straw hats are the least awful.

The derby, the broad lid of common philosophy, is a tragedy, and the silk hat is useful only to lend dignity to a man who otherwise might be undignified. This dignity is tradition, a tradition real. Bricks, mortar, laborers and members of the press head all the dignity they can get. So they keep the tradition.

Spring, which is the straw hat is welcomed by men, since it removes the hideous necessity of wearing one of sorts of hats. The straw hat rouses a dim memory in the blood of the days of garlands. It may be worn with a bright band. On the whole, it makes life a little easier for those who haven't the courage to go without hats at all.

## Gives Simplified Premium.

The "Simplified Premium" (Simplified) who sells bivalves here is known as a hit upon a unique scheme to make his customers eat oysters out of season. To each customer who comes into his place he hands them an envelope, pay ze, with an enclosure. Printed on the envelope is the following: "Simplified Coat Hanger. The most universally used coat hanger in the world. Made of the finest drawn steel wire by automatic machinery. Easy to attach wherever and whenever needed. Warranted for five years with ordinary usage." And when one opens the envelope they naturally expect to find something new to hang a coat thereon. They are not disappointed, but it is a surprise. Wrapped in a small piece of paper is "the simplified coat hanger." It is nothing more or less than a new one-inch wire nail.—New York Sun.

## Lard Substitute From Fish Oil.

By treating fish oil with hydrogen a chemist has produced an oil, and also a solid substance very much resembling lard, which is entirely tasteless and when used in pastry or bread produces most satisfactory results, according to a demonstrator employed by the bureau of fisheries. The new product is to be placed on the market and it is the hope of the food administration that it will prove acceptable. Special value attaches to any process which, like the one referred to, makes available a fat obtained from sources heretofore unutilized.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Don't Say That Again!

An Illinois man, remarking about the low price of wheat, compared to chicken feed, says: "Sort of indicates that wheat may go to the chicks, doesn't it?" Man, don't say that again! I am afraid it might be overheard in some broken household in France, where some widowed mother tries to still the cries of her hungry children by giving them the greater part of her own scanty rations. Don't talk about feeding wheat to the chickens!—Orange Judd Farmer.

## Muscular Greek Porters.

As porters and laborers, the Greeks of Salonica are unrivaled. You spy a grand piano or a gigantic wardrobe, apparently promenading the streets for its own pleasure, and a search reveals a small Greek of no particular physique supporting it without apparent effort. There seems no limit to the burdens they can shoulder. During a fire, two men were seen go up steep stairs carrying a huge safe that would have needed cranes and pulleys in any other country. They are very useful for road making and on the quays, receiving a fixed rate of \$1 a day.

## Remorse.

For all the wisdom that is spilled, for all the punishment that's earned, it seems that life is always filled with lessons that are never learned; a mortal creature it appears will seldom fail to grab the chance to fill his little lot with tears and wail in woe's circumstance. He knows the paths that he should shun, he knows the better ways, of course, he knows the folly of the fun that brings him weeping and remorse, he knows that it is all a snare, yet falls he for temptation's lure to later moan and tear his hair. It is his bidden for a while. This turn of moral platitude (though used, it's nothing new in truth) the writer pens in pensive mood for woes have prompted it too soon; and many times and thought were learned the lessons that had cost him pain, but ah, the evil hour returned and he had slipped from grace again. O fates, endow him with the strength to see the folly of his way, to find the better course at length and nevermore to fall or stray; pray lead him not through ways beset with thorns and rocks and holes and mire—he simply can't afford to get another sixty-dollar ure.—Illinois State Register.

## Heyday of the Goldsmith.

The thirteenth and fourteenth centuries were the heyday of the English goldsmith. The crusaders had brought back with them from the Orient tales of jewels and enamels which they poured into the wondering ears of the fine craftsmen. Money was plentiful, and the mighty church was the patron of art. Then were whole streets turned over to the workshops of the goldsmiths, shops which somewhat resembled the workshop of the armorer in the Riggs collection at the Metropolitan museum. There were the same Gothic doorway, the same oaken panels carved with extravagant floral fancies; the shrine of the saint was always present, too, but where the armorer patron saint was St. Eloi, St. Dunstan was the patron saint of all goldsmiths—no shop complete without him.

## Wonder of the Age.

About the hottest thing this side of Old Sol is an oxyacetylene torch, says the Wall Street Journal. The little blue flame ejected by one of those looks the picture of innocence, but it has the power of a dozen giants. It can bite through armor plate as easily as boring a hole in a plank. It has become a valuable aid in shipbuilding. Under the old method ship plate was cut with saws, but by the new method an oxyacetylene torch is attached to a small motor-driven car, which travels along a marked line and cuts any thickness of steel at a much more rapid rate. It is also valuable in tearing down buildings, where it is used to cut through beams, and as for rivets, it is only a matter of a few seconds to bite off the head of the largest.

## Bird's Long Distance Flight.

A rancher living near Red Lodge, Mont., shot a large bird of the hawk family. Picking it up, he found that the buller had grazed and stunned it, and that it had no serious injury. Instead of killing it as he would have been justified in doing in the protection of the farmer's fowls, he put a paper bearing his name and address in a little bottle which he tied around the bird's neck. Two months after, Luis Felipe Balda of Bogota, Colombia, South America, shot the bird and, finding the name and address in the bottle, sent a letter to Red Lodge stating the facts. The bird had flown 3,000 miles with the bottle and message.

## War Songs.

Sometimes war songs become real national anthems, and sometimes the tune of the national anthem is made to fit topical words, but in every instance each phase of a war has its particular song that is sung and whistled till it is implanted forever in the hearts of the men who fight and those who wait at home. Usually the tune is a swinging march, that the men can sing as they advance, but sometimes it is a haunting melody whose sentimental quality makes it appeal to the man who is nearer to death than to home, and often friend and foe alike sing the same tune with different words.

## New Method of Tanning.

A commercial agent of the United States in Melbourne writes of having seen two sheepskins tanned by the new process. The skins were pickled pelts. First they were soaked until clean and reasonably free from pickle. Then they were immersed for ten minutes in a pail containing a solution. They plumped rather quickly. At the end of ten minutes they were put into a vat of water to extract tanning solution 50 per cent. The solution being in an ordinary tub the skins were manipulated by hand. In exactly an hour they were taken from the tub, washed, and stretched out to dry.

## Emerald Is Ancient Jewel.

The emerald has been known since early times, both in Europe and in certain parts of the Orient, where its attractive color and rarity have endowed it with the highest rank and a varied lore. Mention is found of it in writings dating 300 years before the Christian era, and in the writings of Pliny, he particularized somewhat on its properties and supposed medicinal virtues; and was even shrewd enough to suspect its identity with the much more common beryl, although eighteen centuries elapsed before this suspicion was verified by scientific proof.

## Ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?









## WELD SEVEN WAR WORK AGENCIES INTO RELIEF ARMY

Great Organizations Which Are  
Helping to Keep Up the Morale  
of Fighting Millions, Unite in  
Campaign for \$170,500,000.

With millions of American men on war fronts, in training camps and on the seas and with thousands of American women on foreign soil, all engaged in the stupendous task of making the world safe for democracy, a great duty devolves upon those who remain in the United States,—the duty of sending Home to those who have put Home behind them for the period of the war. The agencies through which this can be accomplished are joined in the United War Work Campaign.

From being given the cigarette or chocolate bar, with which he stays his hunger in the fury of battle, to the theatrical entertainment or the athletic games, which relax him into normal comfort after weeks of terrific combat, the American fighter is dependent upon the continued efforts of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To carry on this work the combined welfare organizations are seeking a fund of \$170,500,000.

The Y. M. C. A. provides 538 huts in American training camps and more than 800 in the war zone as centers where the fighters can use as clubs, schools, theatres, stores, churches, libraries and writing-rooms. More than 7,000 men and women had been sent overseas or approved for overseas work by early autumn and 3,822 were serving in American camps at home.

Y. M. C. A. huts are the centers of the American Expeditionary Force and are the theatres where the American entertainers, sent over by the "Y," appear. Noted American public men and clergymen speak in the huts. Classes are conducted there. Millions of letters are written there on paper provided free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

The Y. W. C. A. does similar work for the thousands of American women in war work overseas—signal corps, telephone operators, nurses and French munition workers. It provides cafeterias, rest and recreation centres, entertainment and reading for these women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A.'s outstanding contribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier or sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surroundings and atmosphere of the best homes.

The National Catholic War Council co-ordinates all Catholic welfare work in support of the government and through the K. of C. provides club-houses for our fighters in all American training camps, as well as having twenty-five centres in France and three in England. In their huts the K. of C. provides entertainment, boxing bouts, educational work, religious services, free stationery, reading matter and writing rooms. France their rolling canteen accompanies the American army, their canteens march with the troops, giving away cigarettes, cookies, chocolate and soap and towels.

The K. of C. had 800 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 468 secretaries in American training camps, 150 buildings and fifty-six more in the course of construction and contracts let for fifty more.

The War Camp Community Service operates exclusively in America, its mission being to "surround the soldier with hospitality." In place of the soldier or sailor to the home, companions and diversions for him the best to be had are the adjoining camps or the home he passes.

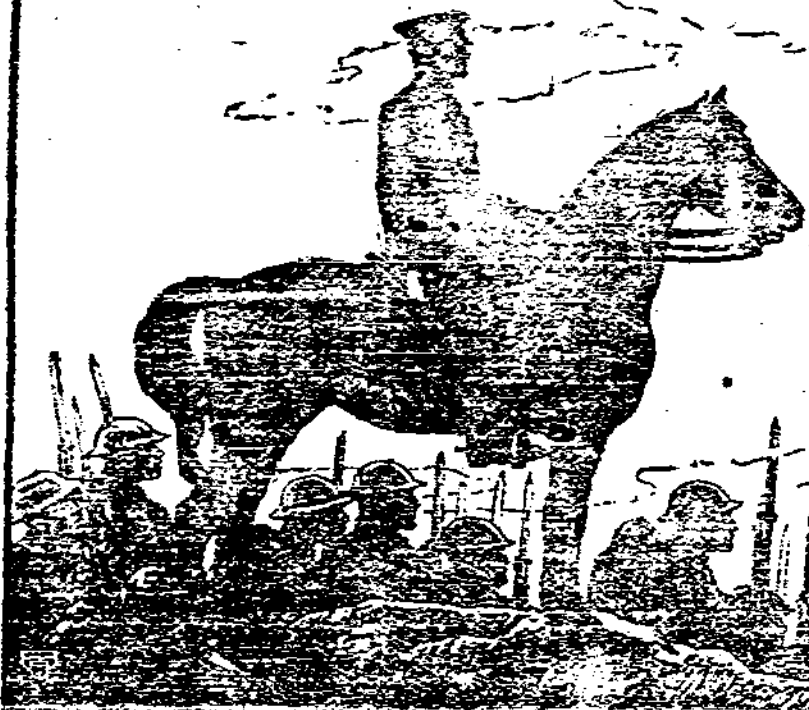
The K. of C. obtains for him invitations to bathe or spend the day at home. It introduces him to the women and girls at social church entertainments, arouses community spirit, arouses wholesome diversions and to drive out or to drive out the camp followers.

The Jewish Welfare Board is co-ordinating the welfare and purposes of the soldiers, sailors and airmen. It teaches the English language, civics and ideals to young Jewish men entering into service after residence in this country. It is safeguarding his record and assisting in the Jewish soldier's unit and in the differences between the Jewish Association is better for every soldier, marine and addition to gathering three million

Arm them with the morale that wins battles

## Morale Hastens Victory

Back up the Boys Over There



YMCA-YWCA-National Catholic War Council-K of C.-Jewish Welfare Board-War Camp Community Service-American Library Association-Salvation Army-

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN  
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books contributed by the American people the association bought 560,271 books, mostly technical, of which 198,267 were sent overseas. More than 1,500,000 books of all kinds have been assigned to libraries in Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or Salvation Army huts in the war zone, a similar number being distributed in American training camps, while half a million are on warships or transports. The association has erected and operates forty-one library buildings.

The Salvation Army, with 1,210 workers, principally women, overseas, has won the affection of the fighters. Its 501 huts, rest and reading rooms are popular gathering places for the soldiers. The doughnuts fried by Salvation lassies in huts or trenches and given to the men have become famous around the world. The Salvation Army gave forty-four ambulances to the American and Allied armies and in many other ways gives constant unselfish service.

### 58 JEWISH WORKERS GOING "OVER THERE"

Col. Barker Bids Godspeed to  
the Graduates of Train-  
ing School.

The whole-souled co-operation between the seven great organizations working for the happiness and welfare of our soldiers and sailors was recently illustrated at the graduation exercises of the tenth class of the Jewish Welfare Board's Training School in New York. Col. William S. Barker, who went to France representing the Salvation Army with the first contingent of our troops and has been "over there" fifteen months, was the principal speaker and wished the fifty-eight Jewish workers of the class Godspeed, while Louis Marshall, the prominent Jewish attorney and philanthropist of New York, landed the work of the Salvation Army among the boys at the front.

"What our fighting boys need is inspiration and heart and character in those who are there to help them," declared Col. Barker. "You will represent in the camps and overseas the ideals and standards of the Jewish faith, and it is up to you above all things to be consistent in your religious practices. Practice what you preach. That, I am sure, has been the secret of our own success. If you live up to the principles of your faith and give what you have to give from a heart big with love, the boys will respect you, whether they be Protestant, Catholic or Jew."

The newly graduated field workers will make a total of 260 men doing field work in our camps and naval training stations under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Board has about fifty "huts" in the various camps and maintains centers in all large cities where soldiers and sailors of all faiths are welcomed. A headquarters has recently been established in Paris, and 100 men are being recruited here for overseas work. There are now nearly 125,000 Jews serving in the army and navy.

### United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday morning, November 11, and ends at midnight on Monday, November 18. As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the \$170,500,000 will be divided as follows:

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| Y. M. C. A.                                                   | \$100,000,000 |
| Y. W. C. A.                                                   | 15,000,000    |
| National Catholic War Council (including Knights of Columbus) | 30,000,000    |
| War Camp Community Service                                    | 15,000,000    |
| Jewish Welfare Board                                          | 3,500,000     |
| American Library Association                                  | 3,500,000     |
| Salvation Army                                                | 3,500,000     |

Any surplus will be divided pro rata.

### "No American May Refuse," Cardinal Gibbons Says

James Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic churchman in America, has issued a strong appeal in support of the United War Work Campaign. "It is an American campaign," he said. "Its appeal is one that no American may refuse. America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory. Into the splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves. The American people will raise the sum they ask—generously and gladly."

### CATHOLIC BOYS JOIN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Girls, Too, Will Stand With Them  
Behind Every Fighter  
at the Front.

To put behind every Catholic fighter in France the support of one boy or girl in every parish throughout the United States is the plan of the National Catholic War Council for backing the Victory Boys and Victory Girls "Earn and Give" Division of the United War Work Campaign to raise \$170,500,000 "for the boys over there" during the week of November 11-18.

Through diocesan, county and parish organizations, the rallying of one youngster for every man who has gone to war in every community is already under way. By their own earnings, and not by contributions, it is expected that these sturdy little sponsors for the boys abroad will each raise at least five dollars for the joint welfare work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including the Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Boys and girls in every Catholic parish throughout the United States are already being picked to represent each fighting man who has left their church for the front. In every home that flies a service flag little brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, are eagerly volunteering to look out for the share of their family fighter in the huge joint welfare campaign for all the boys abroad.

### BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS SUPPLIED BY A. L. A.

English Camp Shows the Good  
Work of That Organization  
for Our Boys.

Something like 13,500 pieces of stationery are distributed daily among 4,000 enlisted men by Uriah B. Brubaker of Jola, Kas., as librarian at the Y. M. C. A. writing tent, Woodley Rest Camp of the American Expeditionary Forces in southern England. The number of troops at this camp varies from 3,000 to 9,000.

This single detail indicates why it is necessary for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army have to furnish 125,000,000 sheets a month for soldiers' letters.

Hundreds of books are taken out in this small camp, books furnished by the American Library Association and handled by the Y. M. C. A. Most of the demands are for a good class of fiction. Thirty American newspapers are received there daily. One hundred and fifty magazines are in use daily and 400 pieces of athletic equipment furnished by the "Y" are put to use.

### 800 WOMEN NEEDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Commander Evangeline Booth  
Says War Relief Work  
Must Be Extended.

Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been suddenly called upon to furnish \$60 additional war work women for France. The request is contained in a report just received by her from Col. William A. Barker of the Salvationist forces, whom she sent to France over a year ago to establish butiment and general war relief work with the American troops.

"We will do all we can to fill this demand," said Commander Booth when discussing the approaching United War Work Campaign, "and the need itself should impress the American public all the more with the absolute necessity for sustaining and enlarging the war relief work of the seven organizations, besides the noble Red Cross, now merged for a drive for funds. Each is a vital cog in a vast machine for human relief, and each is indispensable, serving its particular elements in its own way."

"The Salvation Army was born in hardship, reared in privation and trained to every phase of human misery and how to cope with it. Perhaps that accounts in some degree for the success our work has attained and for which we are thankful."

"We are of the common people, and we toil on a practical basis. We learned the lesson of how to do it in the Boer war, when we stood at the side of Britain's troops and weathered it out to the end. We have been tried by fire, and the mothers and fathers of America, as in other countries, trust the Salvation Army to do the thing they would like to do for their men if they had the chance."

"With 1,210 trained workers at the front, operating from 420 huts and dugouts, the Salvation Army is doing, has done and will continue to do its best for the cause of humanity and Liberty."

### CURE FOR BLUES NEAR THE CAMPS

Community Service Takes Place  
of Mother, Friends and  
Home for Soldiers.

Ten young officers of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Detroit recently applied for a furnished house and a housekeeper who would not be a servant, but, as one young officer expressed it, "the sort of woman to whom the boys can call out 'Hello, mother' when they come in the front door."

Homesickness is the malady for which War Camp Community Service supplies innumerable cures. "We've got your number," says the W. C. C. S. to the homesick boy from camp with leisure to spend in any one of the three hundred towns scattered over the country. While he's wondering what on earth he'll do with himself when he gets there, not knowing a soul in town and with a limited percentage of his "thirty per" in his pocket, along comes a friendly printed card from the local branch of his own lodge announcing a reception that night especially for soldier members. By the same mail the Methodist church sends an announcement of all its meetings, addressed to him, with This Means You printed at the bottom. How did they know he was a Methodist?

He had forgotten about the little "Personal Card" he made out at the adjutant's request during his first day in camp when it was only one of the endless details in the round of dentists and doctors and general confusion. The W. C. C. S. had not only his number, but his name and address, his home town, the name of the school he'd gone to and a good bit of things he was interested in.

Sponges Grow in Mediterranean.  
The best sponges come from the Levant, in the eastern Mediterranean, and are obtained by diving. The Levantine sponge divers often cut pieces from large sponges, replant the pieces, and tie them to stakes to keep them from being swept away by the current. They soon grow at an enormous rate.

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